

Trustees to qualify.

No bond required.

Treasurer shall receive and pay out funds, without compensation from said board.

Trustees to serve without compensation.

Oaths to be filed.

Make and adopt by-laws.

Have exclusive control and management of moneys collected for hospital fund.

To construct buildings.

Care and custody of grounds.

To appoint superintendent and matron; necessary assistants; fix compensation. May remove appointees. Hold monthly meetings. Five constitute a quorum. One trustee to visit and examine hospital at least twice a month. During January of each year to file report with county commissioners.

SEC. 6. The said trustees shall, within ten days after their appointment or election, qualify by taking the oath of civil officers and organize as a board of hospital trustees by the election of one of their number as chairman, one as secretary, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary, but no bond shall be required of them. The county treasurer of the county in which such hospital is located shall be treasurer of the board of trustees. The treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys under the control of said board, as directed by it, but shall receive no compensation from such board. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services performed, but he may receive reimbursement for any cash expenditures actually made for personal expenses incurred as such trustee, and an itemized statement of all such expenses and money paid out shall be made under oath by each of such trustees and filed with the secretary, and allowed only by the affirmative vote of all the trustees present at a meeting of the board. The board of hospital trustees shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for the economical and equitable conduct thereof, not inconsistent with this act and the ordinances of the city or town wherein such public hospital is located. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected to the credit of the hospital fund, and the purchase of site or sites, the purchase or construction of any hospital building or buildings, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings purchased, constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose: *Provided*, that all moneys received for such hospital shall be deposited in the treasury of the county to the credit of the hospital fund, and paid out only upon warrant drawn by the proper officers of the hospital board. Said board of trustees shall have power to appoint a suitable superintendent or matron, or both, and necessary assistants and fix their compensation, and shall also have the power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a county public hospital. Such board of trustees shall hold meetings at least once a month, shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings; and five (5) members of such board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. One of said trustees shall visit and examine said hospital at least twice each month, and the board shall, during the first week in January of each year, file with the board of county commissioners of said county a report of their proceedings, with reference to such hospital, and a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the